



Port Dover ChristmasFest Parade

Saturday November 15, 2025

*Welcome to the Port Dover Board of Trade Christmas Parade.
The following are guidelines to help make your participation a
fun and safe experience.*

The number one item is to remember to have fun, smiles and laughter the day!

- The parade will form up starting at 12:00 noon in the turnaround area of Harbour St. by the bridge and all the way along Harbour St.. Santa will land at the pier at approximately 12:45 pm aboard the fish tug the Eau Clipper captained by George Gibbons and escorted by the Canada Coast Guard.
- Parade starts at 1:00 (or when Santa gets his land legs!) Snow or Shine - see below for The parade route.

Prizes will be presented for:

**Best Commercial Float
Best Non- Commercial Float
Best School Float
Best Children's non-school float - 6 to 16
Best Christmas Theme**

The Parade route:

Starting at the corner of Main and Harbour St. the parade will proceed up Main St. to McNab St. – turn left on McNab, left on to St. George St. and proceed south to Market St. W. where it will turn left to Main St. At Main St. it turns right and continues down Main back to the Harbour St. Santa will disembark as usual on Market St. W. by the side door of Lighthouse Festival. Others may wish to disperse from St. George St and Market St. W.

- The Public Washrooms by the parking lot on St. George St. will be open.
- The Board of Trade cannot be held responsible for property left in the staging area.
- In the interest of safety there will be NO throwing or handing of items to the spectators from the parade float or any moving vehicle. If you have candy or items to give away, use walkers at the side of the moving vehicles. This is a safety issue. Refusal will result in immediate withdrawal from the Parade.
- Any entry involving animals MUST supply proper cleanup.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION...

The Port Dover Board of Trade offers Commercial Exhibitors an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of their business to the community. You will not only be helping yourself and the Christmas Parade but also the many charitable efforts supported by the Port Dover Board of Trade.

Thank you for your participation and have fun!



Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy Christmas Season

Santa & Mrs. Claus



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